

7 – THE FLIGHT FROM EGYPT (EXODUS 12:37-15:21)

I. The Journey to the Red Sea (12:37-13:22)

A. The Number Who Left (12:37-40)

- The writer tells us that _____.
- The number of women and children were not _____.
- They left with _____.

B. The Timing of the Departure (12:41-42)

- They left the morning after the Passover and _____.

C. The Law Concerning the Passover (12:43-51)

- The Lord gave a commandment concerning _____.

D. Consecration of the Firstborn (13:1-16)

- The Lord gave a commandment to set aside _____.
- The Lord commanded Israel observe _____.

Cultural Note: The Feast of Unleavened Bread

The Feast of Unleavened Bread was the seven-day spring feast that followed immediately after the Passover. Combined with the Feast of Passover, it was the first of all the annual feasts in Judaism. Historically and religiously, it was the most important feast of all. This combined feast was one of three feasts that all Jewish males were required by the Mosaic Law to attend.

E. The Route Taken (13:17-22)

- The Lord did not lead Israel through the most direct route but _____.
- The direct route would have taken them through _____.
- Moses took the bones of Joseph with him in _____.
- The Lord went before Israel in _____.

II. Crossing the Sea (14:1-31)

A. The Encampment at the Sea (14:1-4)

- The Lord tells Moses where _____.

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- The Lord also tells Moses that _____.
- The Lord states that he will gain honor over the Egyptians and _____.

B. The Egyptians Change Their Minds (14:5-9)

- The Egyptians question why they let Israel go and they pursue them with _____.

C. The Cry of the People (14:10-14)

- Seeing the Egyptian army, the people _____.
- They complained against Moses, saying _____.
- Moses calls them to have faith and see _____.

D. The Parting of the Sea (14:15-22)

- The Lord tells Moses to lift the rod of God and the sea will _____.
- As Moses did this, Israel went on _____.
- The Angel of the Lord guarded their rear in _____.

E. The Destruction of the Egyptians (14:23-31)

- When the pillar of cloud lifted, the Egyptian army _____.
- The army bogged down as the chariots _____.
- The Lord commanded Moses to _____.
- As Moses did this, the waters _____.

III. The Praise for Deliverance (15:1-21)

A. Moses' Praise (15:1-18)

- Moses praised God for his power and glory in _____.

B. Miriam's Song (15:19-21)

- Miriam called the women to sing that God had _____.

Historical Note: Miriam

Miriam was the daughter of Amram and Jochebed and the sister of Moses and Aaron. She watched over Moses when his mother placed him in the basket in the river. She is called a prophetess. She led the Israelite women in praising God for his victory of the Egyptian army. She and Aaron

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criticized Moses' leadership. This led to the Lord punishing her by striking her with leprosy for a period of seven days. She died in Kadesh and was buried there.

See: Exodus 15:20-21; Numbers 12:1,4-5,10,15; 20:1; 26:59; Deuteronomy 24:9; Micah 6:4.

Questions

1. How do we react when we face things that we cannot overcome?
2. Through Moses, what did God call them to do?
3. How did they respond to God's deliverance?